



CS4

Confined Space Rescue

Ratio

6 students to 1 instructor

Overview

This course specifically concentrates on the advanced rescue skills required to provide on-site cover for those working in confined spaces (of any type). It assumes previous qualification in entry and breathing apparatus, and covers searching, advanced winching and hauling systems, operations in zero visibility, incident management and Immediate Response Risk Assessment (IRRA).

Prerequisites

Candidates should hold a valid qualification in CS3 as well as being physically fit, comfortable in confined spaces and medically capable of using positive pressure breathing apparatus - contact us for more information on influencing conditions. Candidates with spectacles or facial hair should contact us for advice. This course is physically demanding.

Who Should Attend

People who are required to provide professional on-site rescue cover for confined space operations with responsibilities including evacuation of casualties using stretchers, searching, and rigging of hauling systems. It is not suitable for those involved in mining operations.

Duration

1 day

Course Objectives & Content

- Summary of the Regulations
- Dangerous atmospheres
- Review of gas detection equipment and sampling techniques
- Review of vertical access & traverse techniques
- Rescue incident management
- Immediate-response risk assessment
- Advanced emergency procedures & searches
- Rigging of rescue hauling systems
- Use of rescue stretchers
- Practical exercises (full working breathing apparatus / zero visibility)

Certification

The successful delegates will receive a certificate valid for 2 years.

Standards

Upon request, training conforms to the provisions established by applicable EN standards.